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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Fresh Fields

IT is gratifying to note the welcome interest shown by European buyers in the Hongkong stand at the Frankfurt International Trade Fair. Indeed such an enthusiastic response on what was expected to be a window-shopping day for the public suggests that the Colony's continental excursion may prove highly profitable alternative to the British Industries Fair.

This year Hongkong did not exhibit at the BIF for the first time in nine years because of a reorganisation which would have given the Colony's stand less favourable siting and location.

The decision to participate at Frankfurt was therefore the logical step. Many may regret the Colony's absence from Olympia, but as Hongkong's name is now well known in the United Kingdom (British buyers incidentally made 70 per cent of the inquiries at last year's Fair), there is a clear need to try fresh fields.

The Colony's trade with Western Europe lags well behind that with other parts of the world. In fact it does not even equal our trade with North Borneo, so it would seem an obvious market for development.

EARLIER we suggested setting up regional displays which could move about in specified regions exhibiting Hongkong's wares. If this idea appears too costly, it might be possible to ship or fly small displays to neighbouring countries after participating in major exhibitions. In this case, parts of the Frankfurt display might be sent to the Netherlands, Italy, Norway and France for a short visit. Valuable new business may be acquired this way.

It is pleasing to note that the Colony's stand has been arranged this year by a more sophisticated and decorative hand. Emphasis should be placed on quality products which typify the work of various industries, rather than on a wide and bewildering assortment which discourages anything more than cursory and superficial examination. Certainly the new layout should appeal much more to European customers. Present indications are that Frankfurt will prove to be at least as successful as other overseas exhibitions in which the Colony's traders have participated in recent years.

Borders Closed

GOVERNMENT'S decision to reimpose the quota system on Chinese entering the Colony became inevitable when, following the lifting of the border restrictions earlier this year, a one-way traffic developed. Figures given by Government on Saturday show that the experiment has cost the Colony an increase of at least 60,000 in population, assuming that all holding Hongkong re-entry permits still in China exercise their right to return.

Many of the new immigrants—perhaps the majority—are old people and children who add nothing to the Colony's productivity; who in fact impose a burden on already strained resources. And the consequences of allowing the borders to remain open indefinitely could well be disastrous. Obviously there is a limit to the amount of schools, housing and other services which this Colony can at present provide and while humanitarian considerations dictate that we should assist the newcomers in every way possible it would be a suicidal policy to extend this open-door charity indefinitely.

The Colony has an obligation to the thousands of destitute people already clamouring for sustenance within its borders and no argument can be made for spreading the general hardship.

We Are Going To Discuss, Not Negotiate—Nasser

Cairo, Sept. 2.
President Nasser told a press conference in Cairo to-night that his talks with Mr Menzies were "not negotiations but discussions only."

Asked whether he intended to enter into an agreement guaranteeing the rights of nations using the Suez Canal President Nasser said: "I have already promised to negotiate a new agreement on the lines of the 1888 convention guaranteeing freedom of navigation. This offer still stands."

He was speaking to a panel of 15 American newspaper and radio network correspondents and a British newspaper correspondent.

Afterwards some of them said Nasser appeared to be "full of good humour and perfectly relaxed." He had just returned from a weekend spent with his family in Alexandria.

Anti-Negro Rally Tanks Move In To Stop Mob Violence

Clinton, Tennessee, Sept. 2.

Tanks of the Tennessee National Guard rumbled into this little hill town today to meet any fresh outbreak of rioting over the admission of negro pupils to the local high school.

The tanks mounted with 76mm guns, were part of two National Guard battalions ordered to Clinton by the State Governor after an angry crowd stormed through the town last night to protest against racial integration in classrooms.

The town was basking in a Sunday calm when the 600-strong mob arrived to relieve some 150 weary State highway patrolmen, local police and local vigilantes who had held off the mob last night with tear gas and levelled shotguns.

Shells, Tear Gas

While most of the townfolk were at church listening to their ministers urging calmness, the long military column, including armoured personnel carriers, jeeps, lorries and ambulances, moved down the main street to the blustery area on the fair grounds.

"We have a full load of ammunition and tear gas," the commander of the force, Adjutant-General Joe Henry, said as he set up his headquarters near the courthouse square. Trouble broke out last night shortly before a big rally called to protest the admission of 12 negro pupils to the all-white high school.

The small local police acted by hastily-organized armed vigilantes fired live and again to clear the square of a crowd of some 1,500 which was growing in violence.

Screaming Mob

The mob, screaming "nigger-lovers" at the vigilantes, threatened to overwhelm them in this line of armed men in front of the courthouse.

At the height of the demonstration, tear gas was used to break up the crowd. At the same moment, 100 members of the State highway patrol roared into town with their car sirens shrieking.

The police surrounded the courthouse while the crowd dispersed quietly at the approach of a thunderstorm.

The anti-integration rally, at first called off, was held an hour later on a vacant lot outside the town. Speakers called for calm, saying the segregationist movement "deplored violence."—Reuter.

Caddy Murdered

Durban, Sept. 2.
A 15-year-old African caddy was stabbed to death on the Kroonstad Orange Free State, gold course after an argument over a cigarette butt. Another African was detained by the police.—Reuter.

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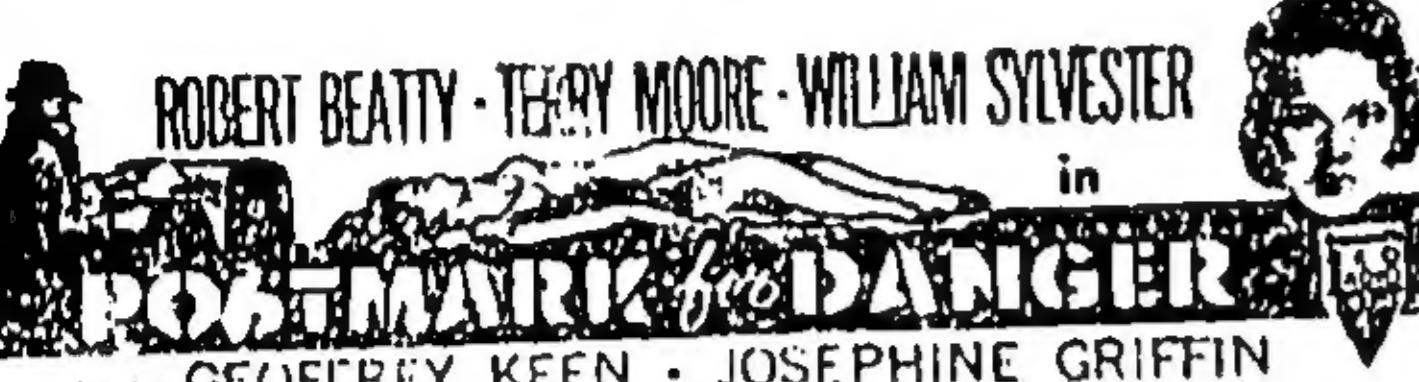
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Enthusiasm Drive



A cut-out of a soldier, signifying the Egyptian Army, stands Solomon Pasha Street in Cairo. It is part of Colonel Nasser's drive to whip up enthusiasm in the country in Egypt's dispute with the West over the Suez Canal.—Central Press Photo.

SEATO MAKES PROGRESS

Manila, Sept. 2. The head of the Australian delegation to the conference of SEATO military advisers which opens on Monday in Baguio City said today "considerable progress" had been made in the forging of the treaty area's defence.

"Several tangible achievements can be cited to prove that preparations have been progressive and continuous," said Air Marshal Sir John McCauley, who is also Chief of Staff of the Royal Australian Air Force. He cited:

- ★ 1. The buildup and training of individual strength and capability in accordance with the modern concept of mobility and flexibility.
- ★ 2. The forging of bilateral agreements geared toward the idea of the more powerful helping the not so powerful.
- ★ 3. The holding of SEATO manoeuvres, the first of which will be held in Australia in the latter part of this month.
- ★ 4. The continuous building of confidence in the treaty area.

Sure And Certain

"We in Australia believe that there are tangible achievements to show that the development of SEATO has been sure and certain," McCauley said.

"The development of individual strength with some measures for mutual assistance in addition to the integration and co-operation of forces are concrete achievement to make SEATO justify its being," McCauley declared.

He said one could not expect SEATO to pattern its defence after that of the North Atlantic Organisation countries which had amassed forces in one place, because the circumstances in the treaty area were different.

McCauley said that while it was true that Australia was comparatively on safer ground than other SEATO countries, any untoward development in the treaty area concerned his country, too.

Individual Strength

He said the main point in the preparation of the treaty area's defence was the buildup of individual strength from which troops could be pulled out to aid any member country in distress "at a moment's notice."

He said the geographical location of the member-nations made it "extremely difficult" to organise forces on the NATO pattern.

Asked how the buildup of individual strength was being implemented, the Air Marshal cited as among the steps taken, the forging of bilateral arrangements for the training of men.

He said the United States is not the only nation engaged in this project. Australia, France and Britain were also participating in the effort, he said.

Appropriate Steps

McCauley said Australia already had trained hundreds of army technicians and air apprentices from Pakistan. He said through mutual assistance programmes, New Zealand and even Burma were getting training from Australia.

"Altogether, all the steps that SEATO has taken so far are appropriate for the circumstances," McCauley concluded.—United Press.

CHINA REJECTS PROTEST NOTE ABOUT AIRCRAFT

Native Education Increasing

Brisbane, Sept. 2. Native education in Southern Rhodesia is increasing rapidly. Last year showed an increase of more than 800 teachers in government and mission service, and the number of African children attending school rose by 21,000.

The total number of African teachers is now 10,013.

The number of teacher-training government and mission schools had been increased by three to 32, and two more will probably open next year. Arrangements have already been made to double the number of junior secondary schools (forms 1 and 2).

There are now 14 missionary secondary schools for Africans and one government secondary school, with a total enrolment of 1,693 pupils.

Next year, the second government secondary school will open at Gwelo. It will have an initial enrolment of 90 and within four years will be built up to full secondary status, catering for 300 pupils.—France-Press.

Smugglers' Profit

Djakarta, Sept. 2. A member of the Parliamentary Defence Committee, Mr. Siham Ginting, has urged the Government to "declare war" on the smuggling rings operating between Indonesia and Malaya.

Indonesia's official income from its exports to Malaya in 1955 was 2,389,000,000 Malayan dollars, while the value of goods smuggled out during the same period was estimated to be 1,152,000,000 Malayan dollars.—Reuters.

Prague, Sept. 2. Some 30 people were injured, three of them seriously, when a motor coach, conveying a football team and their supporters to a match skidded at a corner near Pont-Romeu, near here, and plunged down a 60-foot ravine.

There were 40 people in the coach which was taking the Pamiers Sporting Union team to play at Pont-Romeu.—France-Press.

Prague, Sept. 2. Work has begun on a 42 million crowns palace of culture in Ostrava, smoky mining and industrial centre in Moravia, central Czechoslovakia.

It will have a hall with 1,200 seats, a theatre for 800, a cinema, puppet theatre, club rooms and a restaurant, and is to be completed by the beginning of 1959.—Chinu Mall Special.

Princess May See Gertie The Rhino

By HENDERSON CALL

Amboseli, Kenya, Sept. 2.

When Princess Margaret visits the Amboseli game reserve during her East African tour this autumn she may be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of "Gertie, the Queen of the Rhinos" and "One Tooth Charlie."

Gertie has an outsize horn about four feet long. One Tooth Charlie is an elephant with only one tusk.

The Princess will be shown around by Mr. Mervyn Cowie, director of the Royal National Parks of Kenya.

What animals she will see depends very largely on the animals themselves, but she could see lion, elephant, buffalo, rhinoceros and herds of plains game zebra, gazelle, impala, wildebeeste — and possibly reedbuck.

Large Variety

Amboseli, a "game photographer's paradise," says Mr. Cowie, is unique because you can see a large variety of big game in a small area in a short time and because of the magnificent view onto Mount Kilimanjaro (19,340 feet), the highest mountain in Africa, towering up into the clouds beyond.

Its foothills start rising about two miles from where Princess Margaret will stay. So far it is not known if she will spend the night in one of the present lodges, or whether a new cottage will be built.

Three Eruptions

Millions of years ago, Kilimanjaro erupted three times.

The first explosion threw up what is now the east peak, Mawenzi, a brittle rock cone, its sides streaked with snow.

The second caused a little bulge, hardly visible from a distance,

and the third produced the majestic, flat, snowcapped crater of Kibo, the summit.—Reuters.

Serious Protest

"At the same time, the Chinese Government also pointed out that if that should be the case, it also served to

London, Sept. 2. Communist China tonight rejected American protests over the shooting down of a US Navy plane on August 23, as "unacceptable" and "groundless."

The Chinese answer was contained in a Foreign Ministry official statement broadcast by Peking radio.

It said:

"On August 23, 1955, the United States Department of State and Department of Defense made a joint statement claiming that the wreckage of a United States naval aircraft was discovered in the sea east of Chonan Island of China and asserting that this aircraft was the one damaged by our Air Force on August 23."

"The joint statement of the United States Department of State and Department of Defense acknowledge on the one hand that this military aircraft might have flown over the islands of China, yet on the other hand, it maintained that the attack made by our air force was unjustified and demanded that China should be held responsible for the incident.

Groundless

"The Chinese Government considers that the charge made by the United States is unacceptable and its demand is groundless.

"The news agencies of China have already made detailed and accurate reports concerning the facts on the damage by our air force of a Chiang military plane which intruded into the air over the Ma An islands, Chengtu and Hui-nan-chuan island of China after midnight on August 23, 1955.

"Either on the basis of the facts available to China or judging from the joint statement made by the United States Department of State and Department of Defense, the spot where the military plane was damaged by our Air Force on August 23 is evidently the territorial air of China and not over the open sea. In fact, before this military aircraft was damaged by our air force, it had already carried out activities for scores of minutes over the coastal islands of China. This shows that the intrusion into the territorial air of China by this military aircraft is by no means accidental.

Combat Area

"Furthermore, it is well known that this area is a combat area, to which the Chiang Kai-shek clique has incessantly dispatched its military aircraft to carry out war acts of harassment and destruction. Therefore, the Chinese Air Force has to fight air battles constantly against them and shoot them down, damage them or drive them away. It goes without saying that these Chiang military aircraft are all aircraft of the US type.

"Under such circumstances, it is entirely justified that the military aircraft of the US type which intruded into the air over this area and carried out activities for a long time should have been taken as a Chiang military aircraft and attacked.

"In fact, the Chinese Government had already pointed out in its reply on August 27 to the inquiries concerning this incident made by the British Government on behalf of the United States that if the plane which intruded over the Ma An islands, Chengtu islands and Hui-nan-chuan island of China turned out not to be a Chiang military plane but a United States naval aircraft, we could not but express great regret.

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By W.G. McBRIDE

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HOUSE-TO-HOUSE BATTLE

Algiers, Sept. 2. A BATTALION of French soldiers started Infantrymen yesterday to kill 18 rebels in a day-long house-to-house battle among squatters' huts near Larba, French officials announced today.

They said the furious hand-to-hand battling in the area about 18 miles east of Algiers began at noon when a Moslem mountaineer reported that rebels were hiding in the huts.

The recently recalled French pilots dropped their flying gear and grabbed rifles. They surprised more than 40 rebels. The young alpinists lobbed grenades through hut windows and then went in firing with bayonets fixed.

The rebels fired back from windows, raking streets and making house-to-house movement difficult.

The struggle raged until darkness when the surviving rebels slipped into the hills. They left 15 dead and a large supply of arms and ammunition behind.

The French forces suffered six wounded, five of whom were pilots.

French authorities described rebel activities elsewhere as "slightly reduced." — United Press.

Chamoun Leaves Jordan

Amman, Sept. 2. Lebanese President Camille Chamoun, his wife and a party of Lebanese Cabinet Ministers left here today by air for Beirut after a three-day state visit to Jordan at the invitation of King Hussein.

The King and Queen of Jordan, ministers and civil and military leaders were at the Surmanian military airport to see them leave.—France-Presse.

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Russia Encouraging Egypt In Suez Crisis

**Disavow Threat
Of Force
Says Gaitskell**

Leeds, Sept. 2.
Mr Hugo Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Party in the House of Commons, called on the Government here tonight to disavow press reports suggesting that force might be used in dealing with the Suez Canal crisis.

Mr Gaitskell told a meeting here that "while no public statement has been made by any member of the Government, reports in the press have appeared in the last three weeks which suggest very strongly that it is the intention of the Government to impose a solution of this problem on Egypt by force. Those reports have, I think, done a great deal of harm," he added.

Mr Gaitskell said he was not criticising the press because reports had been too widely spread to lead him to think that they had "stimulated from the imagination of reporters." There was reason to believe that the reports came from government sources, he said.

He concluded: "The Government should have disavowed those reports instead of remaining silent. I think that if they had done that it would have eased the tension in the world today considerably."

It should be made plain that recent troop movements were purely for self-defence and that no action of a military character would be taken in conflict with the United Nations charter.—Reuter.

SOEKARNO IN KAZAN

Moscow, Sept. 2.
President Soekarno of Indonesia landed this morning in Kazan, the capital of Tartary, on his flight from Leningrad to Sverdlovsk, Tass reported.

At the airport he was greeted by Mirgafurun Z. Azizov, Prime Minister of Tartar autonomous Socialist Soviet Republic.

In a short answer President Soekarno said: "I am deeply moved by the words of welcome. I am grateful to you for calling me your brother as this means that all you who are present here consider me your comrade."

After a breakfast at the airport of Kazan President Soekarno left on the second leg of his flight to the industrial capital of the Urals, Sverdlovsk.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Feature (6).
- Cavalryman (6).
- Tree (6).
- Pick-me-up (6).
- Wilderness (6).
- Fight (7).
- Branches of learning (4).
- Plagues (7).
- Afternoon performance (7).
- Dash (4).
- Believers (7).
- Get up (6).
- Swell (6).
- Endure (6).
- Lock of hair (6).

DOWN

- Subject (5).
- Trembling (6).
- Commerce (6).
- Police state (4).
- Middle (6).
- Nook (6).
- Honour (7).
- Spoke (6).
- Guided (7).
- Religious stone (4).
- Twists (6).
- Equine gut (4).
- Awarded for bravery (6).
- Laws of charges (6).
- Proclamation (6).
- Poolish (6).
- Wilted (5).
- Stalked (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3. Proleter, 6. Exit, 9. Obscure, 11. Dispersed, 12. Part, 15. Diploted, 18. Directed, 19. Stop, 21. Silence, 25. Distress, 26. Stage, 27. Distress, 28. Down, 29. Mood, 3. Miss, 4. Root, 5. Land, 6. Trace, 7. Scan, 8. Oiled, 10. Deter, 12. Event, 16. Raise, 18. Timid, 17. Denote, 19. Spied, 20. Oaths, 21. Burn, 22. Land, 23. Coal, 24. Dead.

Religious Demonstration

Jerusalem, Sept. 2.
Some 20,000 persons today attended the funeral of Pinhas Sevlev, a member of a fanatic Orthodox movement who died as a result of injuries received in yesterday's demonstrations for the strict observance of the Jewish Sabbath.

The demonstrators had put up barricades to halt traffic at the entrance of Jerusalem, and in the resulting incidents, three demonstrators and seven police-men were injured.

At the funeral, tracts were distributed, calling them to "struggle for the preservation of Orthodoxy in the City."

The Police refrained from acting during the funeral, and volunteers directed the crowds through the streets.

Several members of Parliament from Orthodox religious parties were present.—French Press.

ENGINEERS WANTED

Djakarta, Sept. 2.
Indonesia needs 7,000 engineers by the end of 1960 but only 200 are expected to have graduated from Indonesian universities by that time, the Minister of State for Planning, Dr. H. Djoko, reported at a congress of the Indonesian Engineers Association.

Indonesia, he said, would have to meet its urgent need for engineers by attracting engineers and technicians from abroad.—Reuter.

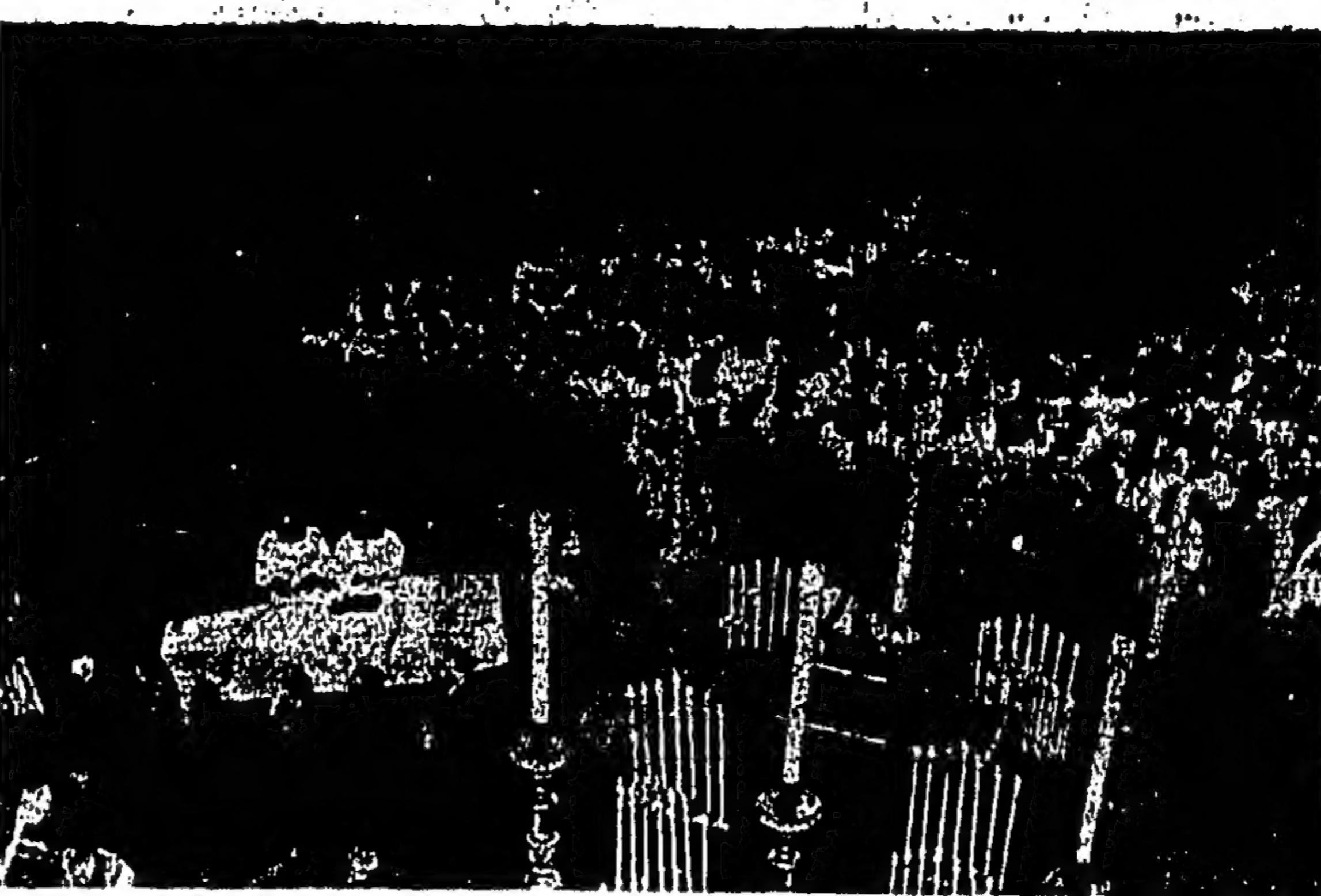
Athens, Sept. 2.
Mr John Fanopoulos, Greek police chief charged today that dairies (shown above by Mr Lennox-Boyd) alleged by Britain to have been kept by the Cyprus terrorist leader, Colonel George Grivas, were falsified.

In an article in the daily newspaper *Tovima* headed "How Lennox-Boyd Falsified the Diary of Digenis," he said British organisers taught him and other Greek police at a school in Corfu how to make false texts.

Since then, he said, the British intelligence service had perfected the technique and had joined the Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, in plots aimed at implicating the Cyprus church leader, Archbishop Makarios, in activities of the EOKA organisation.

The article was accompanied by samples by Mr Fanopoulos showing methods of falsifying documents by using a mixture of adhesive white—Reuter.

CARDINAL BURIED



The funeral was held at Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday of Cardinal Griffin, Archibishop of Westminster, and head of the Roman Catholic Church in Britain. Picture shows the scene in the Cathedral at the end of the funeral service, as the coffin was borne to the vault.—Express Photo.

Soviet Nuclear Test Secrecy Is Criticised

Detroit, Sept. 2.
Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker criticised Russia today for conducting nuclear weapons tests in "furtive" secrecy without any assurances of adequate safety measures.

He said the United States in contrast has "an open and above board policy of announcing well in advance our tests of nuclear weapons."

"Everyone knows where they are conducted, and the world is informed about them to the fullest extent consistent with proper security," the Army Secretary said.

Brucker, speaking at memorial services conducted here by the 32nd Division Veterans Association, was the first administration leader to condemn the secrecy surrounding Soviet nuclear tests in "furtive" secrecy without any assurances of adequate safety measures.

New Tests

President Eisenhower announced two new Soviet tests in Southwest Siberia last week. Shortly after his second announcement on Friday, the Russians confirmed the blasts and claimed to have developed nuclear weapons with a minimum of radioactive fallout.

Mr Eisenhower said that despite Soviet talk about outlawing atomic weapons, "they go right ahead without prior announcement and with wartime secrecy ... in testing these weapons."

The United States always announces well in advance when it plans a series of nuclear tests, waits for perfect weather conditions and warns all concerned to stay out of the danger area.

No Assurances

"Contrast our candour with the furtiveness of the Soviet Union," Brucker said. "Soviet leaders have never once given prior notice of such tests."

"They have provided no assurances whatever as to the manner in which the tests are conducted," he said. "They have maintained persistent secrecy even as to the location of their proving grounds."

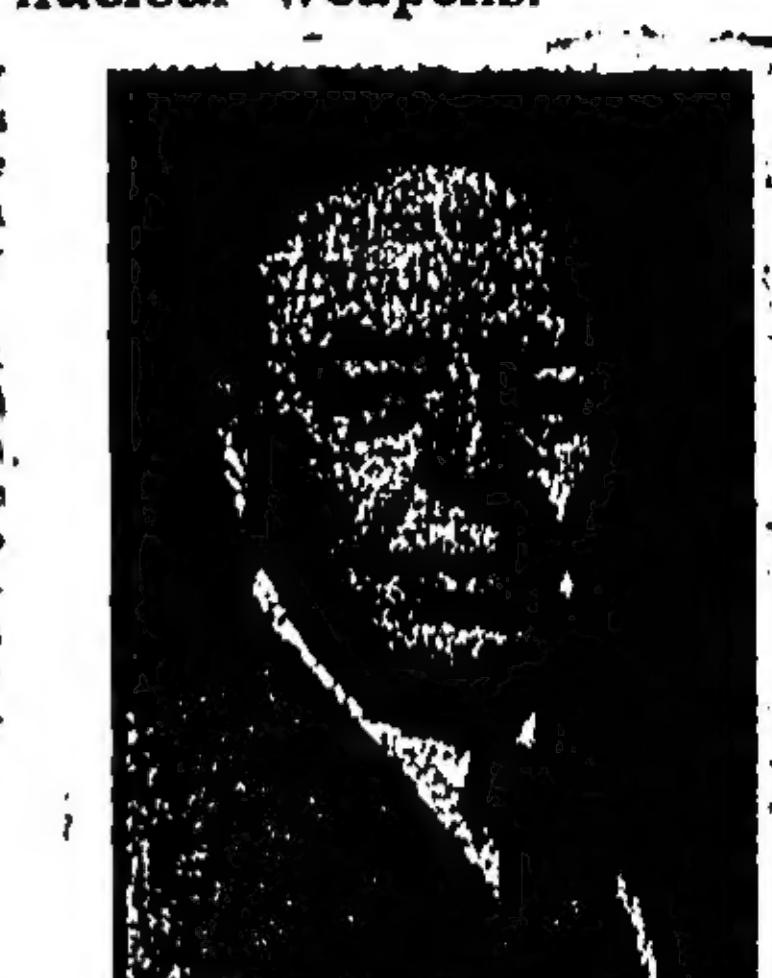
Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, stressed the same points last week.

Brucker, like other administration officials, rejected suggestions that the United States stop testing nuclear weapons.

Salvation

"Our only salvation," he said, "is the maintenance of predominant military strength that will successfully deter an aggressor from making war because he will know for sure in advance that he has no chance of winning."

Warning against any appearance of Russia, he said "for us to accept peace without justice and principle" would be nothing more than a prelude to disaster.—United Press.



US Army Secretary
Brucker

International Exhibition Of Art And Labour

Geneva, Sept. 2.
An international exhibition entitled "Art and Labour", in which the world's workers are invited to take part, is to be arranged next year by the International Labour Organisation.

It is part of the plans for the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the death of M. Albert Thomas, of France, who was the organisation's first Director General from 1919, when it was founded, until his death in 1932.

The exhibition, which will open with the 1957 International Labour conference in June, will remain open through July and August. It will be composed of oil paintings, water colours, drawings, engravings, sculpture and work of decorative art.

MAIN THEME

The main theme of the exhibition will be representation of the history of labour through the ages. It is hoped that all the 73 countries represented in the International Labour Organisation will contribute some characteristic work of art, selected with special regard to the necessary historical balance.

The exhibition will be housed in Geneva's Museum of Art and History, which has space for some 500-600 canvases in addition to extra room for pieces of sculpture and engravings. Reuter.

US Government Grant To Kenya

Nairobi, Sept. 2.
The United States Government is granting Kenya £68,000 for community development work in non Mau Mau areas, through the International Co-operation Administration.

The Kenya Government is putting up an equal sum. The American grant will pay the salaries and travelling expenses of an additional ten men and seven women who are to be recruited in Britain and Kenya into the Ministry for Community Development.

The present number of women workers will be doubled and the number of men increased almost four times.

The men will be mainly engaged in raising the standard of African peasant farming and the women in teaching African women hygiene, child care, nutrition, cooking and handicrafts through the medium of a society called Women's Progress, which has more than 42,000 members. The new workers are expected to arrive about October.—Reuter.

Czechs Make Soviet Planes

Prague, Sept. 2.
The first Soviet Liyushin twin-engined transport plane to be built under licence in Czechoslovakia made its appearance today at the Czech Aviation Day display in Prague.

The plane, entirely built in Czechoslovakia, is to replace the American DC-3 which has been in service with the Czech airlines since the end of World War II.

Several other Soviet planes, including the MiG-17 jet, have already been delivered over Prague for the first time, bearing the Czechoslovak flag.—Tass.

Diaries Said Falsified



Athens, Sept. 2.
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Mr John Fanopoulos, Greek police chief charged today that dairies (shown above by Mr Lennox-Boyd) alleged by Britain to have been kept by the Cyprus terrorist leader, Colonel George Grivas, were falsified.

In an article in the daily newspaper *Tovima* headed "How Lennox-Boyd Falsified the Diary of Digenis," he said British organisers taught him and other Greek police at a school in Corfu how to make false texts.

Since then, he said, the British intelligence service had perfected the technique and had joined the Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, in plots aimed at implicating the Cyprus church leader, Archbishop Makarios, in activities of the EOKA organisation.

The article was accompanied by samples by Mr Fanopoulos showing methods of falsifying documents by using a mixture of adhesive white—Reuter.

HUNGER STRIKE

Athens, Sept. 2.
About 400 tobacco workers at Piraeus went on a hunger strike demanding higher pay.

They shut themselves in the workers' centre and declared that they would not eat any food until their demand is met.—Reuters.

This Funny World



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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

BORN today, you will find that the arts, literature, music, poetry are your major interest. Yet, you can easily develop a bent that would come in handy if you were to be a musician or artist, as well as your adaptability. These two assets could help in making financial success of your career. You are rather inclined to scatter your interests too widely and thus, not realising the benefits of specialisation which is so important in today's world.

Since you have considerable good, you will be able to turn your hand into all kinds of situations you could possibly reach an early success. Whether this continues on to higher steps stays on a medium plane, the road before you is likely to lead to you.

If you keep producing your form and success will continue. If you are a good investment, you may discover that your funds and glamour doesn't last very long!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—There can be spectacular business and financial activity for you in the four weeks ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A lively, exciting day. Something you want very much indeed, must come your way. Go after it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Good business ahead for the next few weeks, especially if you are in retail merchandising. Profits, too!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You are job-hunting, but you might find work with what you want in the days ahead. Go after it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—There are favourable aspects for what you want these days. Make

you are rather fond of all the luxuriant things in life and enjoy the comfort and ease. Since you know this is your forte, if you bank, you will probably devote the early part of your life to accumulating the wherewithal to buy that inheritance. You will be contented if you select someone whose cultural tastes are similar to your own.

Among those born on this date are Joseph Haydn, composer; John Cowper Powys, author; Ruth Henshall F. Gould, poet; Sarah Orne Jewett, author; and Prudence Crandall and Gardner Colby, philanthropists.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birth date from the reading corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Intellectual problems can be solved in your favour. They come up in the month today. Use your judgment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—If you are in line for promotion on this date, then it is likely that you won't be disappointed.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—All the progress you make is for all your major activities. See that you make the best of it all day long.

Taurus (April 20-May 18)—This is a day for making contracts, especially in business. It is the time to make a start.

GEMINI (May 19-June 22)—You should be able to make a point at business where you negotiate at this time. Be shrewd and alert.

CANCER (June 23-July 22)—Combine business and family now. Co-operation brings mutual benefit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—If you are in retail selling—perhaps sales representative on the road you should have a good day.

SATURDAY'S TARGET

CROSSWORD

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Arrows

1. Animal that prefers the ends of the earth? (5, 4)
2. Carry on tearing things up—11m
3. Sometimes, suddenly, precedes
begin, (5)
4. Hover surrounded by the upper
air, (5)
5. It's a sign of the zodiac. (3)
6. Apple with this over may be a
tiny bit different. (3)
7. Middle of a reward. (3)
8. Welfare this presents taxpayers
with a big bill. (5)
9. My own makes an explosive! (4)
10. Devil boys not down to these
(4)
11. Standing on his head is com-
monplace to him. (4)
12. Star of a new word to show
the untravelled state. (3)
13. Town of chains. (3)
14. Invigorate. (6)

Down

1. This you are reading in the
answer. (6)
2. Sit, Tantis (anag.). (9)
3. Two children never puts this
behind her. (6)
4. Such a person need not feel
ashamed to appear in public. (8)
5. A rota is reorganised. (6)
6. Trade rings set busy—doing just
what they like. (6)
7. The ringer at Lloyds. (6)
8. He may help to put
right the wrongs of
people. (6)
9. A court. (6)
10. This is the
British Empire. (6)
11. A return. (4)
12. A jelly does.
13. Talking in
America. (6)
14. Saturday's Solution

ANSWER

OPEN RINKS FINAL

UNDERDOGS' THREE YEAR REIGN ENDS AS SADICK'S FOUR WIN

By "TOUCHER"

The Indian Recreation Club four of A. H. Seemin, A. R. A. Rahiman, M. B. Hassan and O. R. Sadick yesterday put an end to the underdogs' three-year reign in the Colony Open Rinks Championship by defeating Recreio's Gussie Rozario, C. Gonsalves, Roy Silva-Netto and Tony Lopes in this year's final by 20-16.

The winners were served by two members of the 1952 champion combination —A. R. A. Rahiman and M. B. Hassan—and were strong pre-match favourites over the Recreio four of novices Rosario and Gonsalves, pre-war bowler Silva-Netto and first-time skip Tony Lopes.

The match itself failed to realize a really high standard of bowls and was perhaps one in which both sides were in never more generous mood. On a number of heads the participants obliged each other by either promoting each other's woods or shifting the jack for the opposition.

Even on the last head, with his side lying one shot to the score, skip Sadick failed to allow his opponents to tie the two. Skip Lopes had a possible chance with his last wood to trail the jack about a foot for a probable six but was a shade wide and was timbered.

For the winners Seemin in lead put up a fine performance in the first 15 heads, bowling slightly below his usual level, but reached top form in the last six heads or so. Rahiman at No. 2 put in some excellent woods on some heads and then fell two or three yards short on others.

CONSISTENT

M. B. Hassan at No. 3 gave a consistent display, invariably coming through with his draw or heavy shots at the required time, while skip Sadick, though succeeding with a few resting shots, kept his team in continuous suspense throughout the match by being much heavier than the shots called-for.

For the losers Gussie Rozario put up a brilliant display against his ex-Colony Champion opposite number and even had slightly the better of him in the first 15 heads.

The Recreio No. 2, Gonsalves, however, was unfortunate to be on one of his off-days, and was unable to get his weight for the greater part of the game, invariably falling short at critical moments.

Roy Silva-Netto was well above average and it was mainly through him and the No. 1 on his side that the score against the Recreio four was not bigger than it actually was.

Skip Lopes was unable to reproduce the form that had taken him through the earlier rounds and failed to capitalise on a few advantageous heads that might have turned out to be turning points in the game.

THE PLAY

The Recreio four took an early lead on the first head when Silva-Netto promoted one of his side's woods for the shot. On the second head the IRC fours were lying two, but Silva-Netto sliced the jack to one side and reduced the count by one.

The third head gave the IRC four a commanding start. With his side lying a sure first shot and a measure for second, skip Sadick was heavy in his draw. He rested his shot wood which in turn punched out the probable second shot to give his opponents a good measure for the shot.

Lopes, however, returned the compliment by slicing the jack to one side to give the IRC four a count of three. Sadick was narrow with his second wood, but hit up one of his own for the fourth shot. Lopes was two yards through with his draw and the IRC four shot into a 5-1 lead.

The Indians took another two on the fourth head to lead by 7-2. On the fifth head, Lopes turned a lie of three against him into one for by springing the jack almost a yard, only to see the champions forge ahead to 8-2 with another single on the sixth head.

A hanging toucher by Rosario enabled Lopes' four to chalk up

a two on the 7th head. Drives realise a really high standard of bowls and was perhaps one in which both sides were in never more generous mood. On a number of heads the participants obliged each other by either promoting each other's woods or shifting the jack for the opposition.

The IRC four bowling more consistently than their opponents, gradually pulled ahead with a single, a two and two more singles to lead 13-4 by the end of the 11th head.

In the Ladies' League, USRC maintained their lead in the League table with a 2-10 win over Croftengrove "Green" and Kowloon Dock kept their challenging position with a 21-14 triumph over KCC "Red."

Swimmers Most Likely To Win Olympic Honours For France At Melbourne

Judging from training performances, swimmers seem the most likely of all France's competitors to win honours during the Olympic Games in Melbourne this November.

Jean Boiteux, France's ace swimmer, broke a European and a French record while competing in August's national swimming championships, and won several events in fine, fighting form.

He set up new European and French records for the 1,500 metres event when he clocked 18 minutes 25.2 seconds. The Hungarian swimmer Imre Suborsky held the European laurels previously with the time of 18 minutes 28.4 seconds.

Sadick's heavy drive hit up the blocker into the count and Lopes drew the sixth shot. Sadick was narrow with his draw and Lopes, left with an open draw for the seventh shot, failed to get a foot on the mark.

Encouraged by this success, the Recreio four took a single on the 13th head to narrow the gap to 15-13.

Outdrawing their opposite numbers, the Indian front men drew three shots on the 14th head. Skip Sadick gave some anxious moments when he trailed the jack, but lucky for him and his side the lie was still three in their favour. Lopes failed twice with his heavy draw.

MISSED CHANCE

The 15th head saw the Recreio four miss a grand opportunity of levelling the score. Rosario drew two good shots, one about one foot jack-high and the other about 10 inches jack-high on the other side.

Gonsalves was two yards short with both woods. Hassan, after being a yard short with his first wood, drew within a foot in front of the jack to give his side a measure for the shot. Silva-Netto just missed trailing the jack with both woods.

Sadick went into the ditch with his first wood and was short and narrow with his second. With his opponents having no single backwood, Lopes had only to shift the jack behind for five, but just missed the jack in both attempts.

After this missed opportunity by their opponents the Indians began to concentrate on holding their lead, which they succeeded in doing until the last head.

Failure to comply with his skip's request on the last head by Hassan nearly had an untoward result. With the jack open and his opponents having already three back woods between a yard and two yards behind, Hassan was asked to put one among them but instead drew to the jack.

Although lying one shot, Sadick was a little heavy with his first wood and sliced the jack backwards and to one side to give away a count of three on four. He was narrow with his second wood, which however drew up one of his own woods for the third shot.

Lopes, given a possible chance of getting six by trailing the jack a yard, sent his wood into the mass of front woods and the match ended in favour of the IRC four by 20-16.

OPEN TRIPLES

Highlights in the other weekend matches were the victories registered by the two Recreio combinations in the Open Triples semi-finals on Saturday and the first defeat of Kowloon Dock "Blues" in the Second Division League at the hands of the Recreio twelve.

The Triples semi-finals saw some very fine bowls especially in the match between KBGC's John Tindall, Eric Middle, Joe Bannister and Recreio's J. Simeone, A. F. Pereira and C. C. Pereira.

It was a touch and go affair until the 16th head when the score stood at 12-11 in favour of the KBGC three. A single, a throw and a two on the next three successful heads enabled the Recreio three to take a commanding 17-12 lead by the time the last head was played.

Then meeting results of the Recreio three were played, Recreio 17-17, while the others

Colony Ladies' Championships: Doubles: Doubles: Mixed Doubles and Club Men's Singles.

TOMORROW

Tennis: Ladies' Championships: Doubles: Doubles: Mixed Doubles and Club Men's Singles.

Knockout: Water Polo: Kowloon Dock, China, v. Hot Tid at Victoria Pool, 8.30 p.m.

First meeting results reserved for TMC, 7 p.m. Monday.

Cricket: Cricket Match: Club meeting at Col. Victoria, 8.30 p.m.



ISRAEL 3, HONGKONG 2

Hodorov's Taunting Ghost Will Haunt Hongkong's Footballers For Years

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

What a magnificent opening to the new season this game provided. Thirty thousand roaring fans cannot be wrong and there is no doubt at all they got their money's worth on this occasion.

Hongkong came within a hair's breadth of producing a real live international upset . . . and if they had done so it would have been no more than their performance deserved. They scorned the glittering reputation of the opposition. They made the arch critics eat their ill conceived prophecies that Israel would make our boys look like selling platters: they shattered the veneer of casual confidence with which the visitors started the game and their brilliant interchanging of position and uncanny inter-passing soon had the panic flags flying in the Israel rear lines.

Four minutes later Israel were back on level terms. Ko Po-keung failed to intercept a cross ball and trampled behind the play as it swayed down the right wing. The ball was dropped in the mouth of Glazer to see them through, and there is no doubt the centre-forward was in grand form.

What of the visitors? They are a good side but let us not mince any words about this particular performance: it was far below what we expected from a side with a very imposing international record. In the first half the defence was carved apart by the brilliant scheming of Ho Cheung-yau and the disconcerting speed of Au Chi-yin who could give Schtein a yard start in ten and still be first to the ball.

Why then did Hongkong finish up on the wrong end of a 3-2 score?

To my mind there were several reasons why this was so. The first of them was dressed in a black sweater and patrolled the vital area between the Israeli goalposts a superman named . . . Hodorov.

The game started on time after the traditional exchange of banners. He got his head to the ball but sent it the wrong way.

Glazer was round him in a flash. He had the ball quickly under control, and then in the back of the net before the other defenders could close in. A tragic error by Hongkong's captain . . . but a fine opportunistic goal.

PAINFULLY OBVIOUS

The second reason was pain-

fully obvious to all who saw the game, Ko Po-keung, who started in fine style, went to pieces after a bad error just before the interval and never recovered his confidence. As a result a great yawning gap developed in the home defence . . . a gap which virtually made goodwill presents of two vital goals to the visitors.

These are two important rea-

sons but I don't believe either is the vital one. I believe this game was lost strangely enough in the brilliant soccer brain of Ho Cheung-yau!!!

In the first half Ho led the

Israel defenders a merry dance. They seemed powerless to catch him once he had gained possession of the ball. Always at the right second he made his pass and raced into the open to pick up the return: always he was prompting his less accomplished colleagues: always he seemed to sense the sway of the play and it was his unashamed distribution that made this Hongkong forward line the dangerous element it was . . . and that in spite of a woeful weakness on the left touchline where Lam Kam-tong was out of his class as well as out of position.

How different things were after the interval.

The little South China star suddenly became imbued with a burning desire to win the game on his own. Instead of carrying the forward line on his broad shoulders he started carrying the ball on his twinkling toes . . . but why, oh why, did he try to carry it so far?

For the first time Haldil and Mattanya began to catch the eye and as the ball came over Au Chi-yin was on the spot to crack it home. The speed of the movement left the Israel defence in temporary tatters.

The visitors almost equalised immediately afterwards but a fine save by Wai Fat-kim thwarted a brilliant try by Glazer.

Hodorov came barging into the picture with some spectacular work between the sticks and his flashing leap to save a shot from Ko Po-keung after Hongkong had been awarded an indirect free kick was an epic of goalkeeping.

Hongkong continued to hold the balance of play but Israel should have scored on two occasions when good chances were wasted by Kaufman and Merom.

Three minutes before the interval Glazer equalised when he volleyed a real blockbuster into the Hongkong net from 12 yards.

Play was much more even in the second half and both sides had chances and narrow escapes before Hongkong, once again went into the lead. Ho Cheung-yau did the leading up work with a long dribble and fired a tremendous shot at goal from a narrow angle comment: Hodorov managed to get his hand to the ball but he could not hold it and Au Chi-yin cracked it into the net.

THE OTHER SIDE

The other side of the picture is also most interesting. The Israel forwards never quite

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KRAMER

HALDI

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U.S. AMATEUR TENNIS TOURNEY WELSHMAN EXTENDS VIC SEIXAS IN MARATHON SINGLES MATCH BEFORE BOWING OUT

Veteran Vic Seixas, steel on his feet and iron in his heart, blazed back from the brink of defeat in rain-interrupted first round Marathon match to beat Mike Davis of Wales, 6-3, 3-6, 8-10, 6-3, 7-5, in the US Amateur Tennis Championships today.

The 33-year-old Philadelphian, battling for his Davis Cup life, against insinuations he is "over the hill," appeared rattled and en route to defeat as he trailed the lanky self-taught Welshman two sets to one on the rain-slicked turf at famous Forest Hills.

But then he donned grunting spikes and forged into a slippery looting, quickly found his touch to defeat Dave Snyder of Winfield, Kansas, a University of Texas star, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0, and seemed to have the "big" game which once carried him to the Wimbledon and Australian championships.

Then they resumed, after a half dozen boys using arm loads of towels mopped up the leakage on the court.

Seixas finally fought to victory in a match whose playing time was two hours and 18 minutes but which actually required 3½ hours.

ANOTHER DELAY

In the final game there still was another delay as Davis tumbled to the turf with a severe leg cramp. After first aid, he resumed and Seixas scored the last two points for his hard-earned triumph.

Advancing to the second round with him went Dick Saville of Orange, New Jersey, back after four years off the tour, and regarded as Seixas' possible Davis Cup replacement. Ken Rosewall, second seeded Aussie threat behind second-seeded Ken Lewy, Sixth seeded Aussie Ashley Cooper and former US clay-court king Bartzen of Dallas, Texas.

MRS ELSIE FOSTER WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK AT THE GIMCRACK CLUB DINNER

By PHILIP CLIFFORD

For the first time in the 110 years' history of the Gimcrack Stakes, the guest of honour and speaker at the traditional dinner, held at York in December, should be a woman—Mrs Elsie Foster, the 67-year-old owner of the Yorkshire-trained winner, Eudaemon.

After Mrs Foster, a widow and owner of a Middlesbrough iron foundry, had excitedly led Eudaemon in, I discreetly popped the question: "Will you speak at the Gimcrack Club dinner?"

"I am going to gatecrash, I think I ought to, don't you?" came the lightning reply. Mrs Foster is a forthright personality. She said later, however, that she would obey whatever ruling the Club made.

But no woman has ever been present at any Gimcrack dinner.

As I see it, there will be no question of gatecrashing. The Gimcrack Club committee are to hold a meeting to decide whether Mrs Foster is to be invited.

Lord Irwin, committee chairman, said: "My view is that there is nothing to stop Mrs Foster attending and giving her speech."

DOUTELLE LAST

The disappointment of the race was the Queen's Doublette, who was never seen with a chance and finished last.

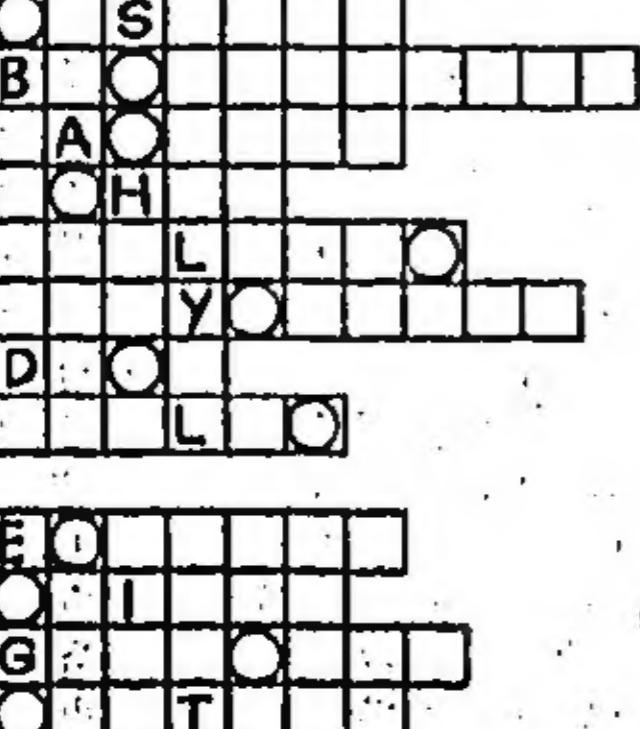
As for Skindles Hotel, the odd-on Irish favourite, he showed once again that he is brilliant—over the minimum distance. "Cantering at five furlongs and finishing like a drunken sailor," was how his disappointed jockey, Bryan Swift summed it up.

Eudaemon, who is in all next season's classes, was bought by Mrs Foster for 1,000 guineas from his breeder, Phil Bell. His victory gave Captain Elsey and Edgar Britt their first Gimcrack.

Elsey also raddled the third, Tailtinger. It won for Captain Elsey.

NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



- One of the Peace?
- It had big people
- Girl's name
- Coco?
- Miniature country?
- Unusual horses
- And Chapter
- Irish city
- Not the Dickens heroine
- Author
- He travelled
- Not fact
- Scientific place

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BE SPECIFIC

FLY CATHAY PACIFIC



Desmond Hackett's column

COME OFF IT, YOU OLYMPIC JONAH'S

BRITAIN'S Olympic band of hopefuls is still in the song-in-the-heart stage over selection when along comes the kick-in-the-pants brigade with its criticisms.

Derek—grindly lad—Ibbotson runs too much... Chris-TV chatter—Chataway runs too little... the relay girls, they say, would be better off as a team of jugglers.

Before I could press a typewriter key in extremely stout defiance, D. C. Davies, and he a squadron-leader no less, came in with a brusque "Non-sense!"

Says the gallant squadron-leader, "Ibbotson is now enjoying the full benefit of the hard work he did in the early part of the year and the experience he gained last year in his many races, when both he and I had to put up with a lot of criticism."

STILL BETTER

"Given the right opposition and conditions he can improve considerably on his 5,000 Metres times."

Senior Aircraftman Ibbotson has already done the fifth fastest 5,000 Metres—three miles 188.00 yards to you—if the world this season. Carry on running, Ibbotson.

The reluctant racer Chataway says quite frankly that he needs the right atmosphere and that getting-away-from-it-all feeling to get back into the old four-minute-mood.

So master runner Chataway, no idle talker, he will be heading for Australia around six weeks before the Olympic off.

It's great to hear Chataway getting thataway, even if the sprint finish comes a little late this year.

GIVE 'EM TIME

And please give those slightly baton mixed up relay kids a real chance to get into the swift-changing act.

CYLING

Italian Wins Professional Sprint Championship

Copenhagen, Sept. 2. The world cycling championships which ended in Copenhagen today, gave the following champions for 1956:

Road: Frans Mehn (Netherlands).

Pursuit: Baldini (Italy).

Sprint: Michel Rousseau (France).

Professionals:

Road: Rik Van Steenbergen (Belgium).

Middle: Distance: Graham French (Australia).

Sprint: Antonio Maspes (Italy).

Pursuit: Guido Messina (Italy).

In today's events, the artistic cycling title was won by Arnold Tschopp of Switzerland with 327.7 points.

Germany's Edi Grummels was second with 320 points and Czechoslovakia's Adolf Pokorny was third with 317.6 points.

CYCLE BALL

Switzerland won the world cycle-ball championship with 13 points, with West Germany second with 12 points and Czechoslovakia third with 10 points.

Messina defeated France's Jacques Anquetil in the final to win the pursuit title for the third consecutive year.

The Italian clocked 8 minutes, 16.48 seconds for the 5,000 metres at an average speed of 47.821 kilomètres an hour. Anquetil finished in 8 minutes, 20.2 seconds.

Mas pes won the professional sprint championship from Britain's Reg Harris in 11.0 seconds.

Maspes won the two legs of the final and became world champion without losing a single leg.—France-Press.

AMERICAN TENNIS

JAPANESE GIRL ELIMINATED IN FIRST ROUND

Forest Hills, Sept. 2. Japanese lawn tennis star, Sochiko Kanno, was beaten in the first round of the Women's Singles of the American championships here today. She lost by 6-4, 7-5 to the Australian, Jennifer Head.

The Japanese girl put up a plucky fight against Mrs Head, who is ranked third in Australia. Her weakness was in service and this cost her the game.

Miss Kanno had a chance of making a better fight of it when she led three-love in the second set, but the Australian took the fourth game on her service and quickly recovered the lost ground. Then the tough Miss Kanno could not match her opponent's strokes.

France-Greece.

1958 WORLD CUP ASSAULT

England International Selectors Are Looking For Stan Matthews' Successor

By DAVID JACK

England's international selectors have had a busy week—searching for a right-winger good enough to take over from Stanley Matthews for the 1958 assault on the World Cup.

Candidates under survey to replace Stan are Tom Finney (Preston N.E.), Alan Finney (Sheffield Wed.), Arthur Kaye (Barnsley), Bryan Douglas (Blackburn Rovers), Gordon Astall (Birmingham City), John Berry (Manchester United), and Harry Hooper (Wolves).

Dunloper Hiba who has joined Vic Groves (Arsenal)—when he's waiting to join in, with a favouritism chance, for this coveted job. If the selectors are interested in picking the best man they'll be well advised to stick to Stan Matthews. For my money, he'll do.

Williams, Billy Wright and Bill Slater.

Newcastle United used to be the best buyers and sellers in Soccer. Seems they're slipping after buying back wingers Ken Prior, who was allowed to go to Millwall on a free transfer. United didn't exactly make a profit on Ivor Broadbent or Alan Monkhouse, either.

If Lockey serves Liverpool hole as well as Liddell he'll be a great capture. No wonder Dunloper fans are bitter about his departure.

No TV appearances for the young Wolves players. That's the decision of manager Stan Cullis, who doesn't want his youngsters to have too much publicity before they're ready for it. The ban does not apply to experienced players like Bert.

A succession of defensive blunders caused that Sunderland slaughter at Luton, so the Roker Park selectors made five changes in the attack. That sort of team selection must make sense to some, I suppose.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Miss Diane Leather— British Mile Champion To Work As Chemist

Miss Diane Leather, the 23-year-old British mile champion and first woman to run the distance in under five minutes, is to leave Birmingham to work as a chemist in London.

It is unlikely that she will break away from Birchfield Harriers to join a London club, but living in London will give her many more opportunities for top-class racing.

Pat Dobson, 37-year-old Gaelic footballer from Ulster, played his first game of Soccer by nearly 20 years. But he saluted his second shot to the left of the green.

Don Fleck had a chance to make it a three-man playoff but his five-foot putt for a birdie at the final hole curled away from the cup by only an inch.

Fleck settled for 285 and earned \$1,700 for third place.

Bo Whinney of Odessa, Texas, finished fourth with 286 and won \$1,200. The next four earned \$850 each.

It was one of the poorest scoring tournaments in recent years. Only 10 players posted scores of 69 or better during the four days. There were a pair of 67s and eight 68s.—United Press.

Charlton Athletic centre-forward Stuart Leary is wanted as a cricket pro by Whinburn for next season. Can struggling Kent allow any useful cricketer to leave?

LKE LIDDELL

Another Billy Liddell. That's what good judges are calling Frank Lockey, left-winger from Warrington last week.

An Error In This Game Is Not Written Off In The Box Score Says BILL MFARLAND

Although American "Beisbol" is making some inroads, bull-fighting still is the King of Sports in Mexico. It is a tough road to the Major Leagues for both the fighter and the bulls.

How does a boy get to the big leagues of bull-fighting?

Much in the same manner as did Mickey Mantle, the Oklahoma strong boy of the Yankees, who has designs on the home run record set by Babe Ruth.

The essentials include courage, a tremendous desire to excel, talent, confidence, and a little bit of luck.

The accent is strong on courage, for if one errr in the bull-ring, an official scorer doesn't simply write it off in the box score. More likely, the error is recorded in an obituary notice.

This element of death is the most striking difference between the two sports. Both attract large crowds and a top-flight professional matador makes as much money as some of the stars in American Baseball.

It is not a sport for girls, although Pat McCormick and Betty Ford, a couple of Texas girls, are exceptions and they have won some fame fighting bulls in the border towns. In Mexico, they are considered novices, and there is no great rush by females to mingle with bulls.

The fighting ring means the finish for the bulls, because they die at the point of the matador's sword, unless the crowd demands that "brave" bulls live. A "brave" bull is one that gives the fighter a tremendous run for his money.

The best of bulls do not enjoy the fate bestowed upon race-horses turned out to stud to produce better bulls.

Human societies in the United States take a dim view of this sport but this is Mexico, where a touch of the macabre whets the sporting appetite.

What price glory in this dangerous sport? The same thing that produced great baseball players, only down here they call it: "Ole and Pesos." ("Cheers and Money").—United Press.

Eddie Haddock is to be paid £1,500, and £500 legal costs, for loss of office as manager of Bath City (Southern League). When a new board of directors took over in December, Haddock had another four years of his ten-year contract to run.

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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

IRRADIATING RUBBER AND PLASTICS: APPLICATION ON INDUSTRIAL SCALE

A SPECIALLY designed laboratory for the irradiation of rubber and plastics, has been completed at Birmingham.

Close co-operation has been too early yet to say if the maintained with the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell on all the constructional details and technical points involved by the firm concerned (Dunlop).

"National scale developments of atomic energy have so enormously increased the availability of sources of radiation," says Mr E.A. Murphy, director of research, "that it is now possible to envisage their application on an industrial scale. For a considerable time now, irradiation of rubber and plastics has featured in our research programme and we shall now be able to carry out planned scheme of research."

"Work with a 100 curie source of cobalt-60 obtained from Harwell is about to start, and later a full source of about 1,000 curies will become available. For various reasons it was felt expedient to begin with an isotope source, although the irradiation of an electron accelerator has not been ruled out."

"The effects of ionising radiations in bringing about chemical changes, of which polymerisation is but one example, have been known for more than a generation, and since the war much work has been done by Charlesby and others on rubber and plastics in particular."

"Again, an arrangement of mirrors allows an experiment in progress to be viewed in safety from outside the chamber and we have a variety of automatic devices, an elementary form of brain, asking a series of questions which must be favourably answered before the door can be opened to allow the operator to enter. When, with the source withdrawn, he does so, he takes with him a portable meter indicating the radiation level remaining in a safe one."

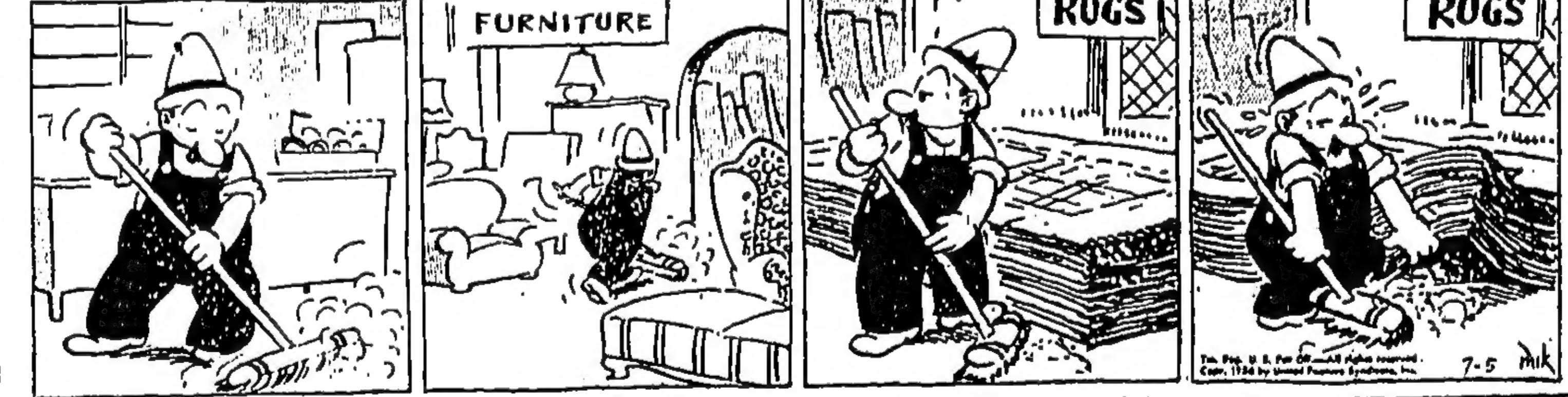
"The same key is used to lock the door to the working chamber and to start the mechanism that drives the cobalt source into the chamber. These locking mechanisms are inter-connected so that, when the door is open, the key cannot be removed and transferred to the source drive; conversely when the key is in the lock controlling the drive, it cannot be removed to open the door until the source is withdrawn. Finally, should an accident leave the source exposed, an electrically controlled safety system detects the radiations by Geiger tube operating a series of relays to keep the door closed."

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Thirteen of the 76 were motorships with a total of 18,295 indicated horsepower. The remainder were steamers with a total of 66,495 indicated horsepower.

The marine engineering group have installed engines for various important foreign owners including the French State Railways, as well as for British companies.

British-Built Tug For Persia

A Devon shipbuilding company have completed a 115-ton tug by a new, cost-cutting building method for use in the Persian Gulf by the Qatar Petroleum Company Ltd.

Known as "Hydroconic Construction," the method of building was devised by a London firm of marine architects and is said to reduce construction costs by a fifth. The method avoids double curvature in plates, allowing simplification in forming, and is also said to give a tug a superior performance to the normal round-bilge type.

The new tug is 82 ft long, has a beam of 21 ft, an engine giving 482 shaft horse power and ample accommodation for a crew of 13.

The same shipbuilding company have completed a £400,000 order for six diesel tugs four months ahead of schedule. As a tribute to the company's 350 employees, the tug owners named their six new boats in a procession up the Tyne.

P.K. Harris & Sons Ltd, Appledore, Devon, England.

Sales Conference On 600-Mile Closed Circuit TV Link

MORE than 4,000 radio and television dealers from all over the United Kingdom attended a big radio firm's London sales conference recently without even entering the capital.

Instead, the dealers gathered in five big halls in Bristol, Dorking, Glasgow, Manchester and Birmingham to see and hear executives of the firm over what was described as the biggest closed-circuit television link ever employed by a private organisation. It was also the first national sales conference ever to be held on a nation-wide television circuit.

Six-hundred miles of coaxial cables linked the five halls with a hall in London. The cables were made available by the General Post Office, the British Broadcasting Authority and the Independent Television Authority. Three television cameras were used in the broadcast and more than 150 21-inch television receivers were distributed between the halls. Value of the equipment used was estimated at more than £100,000.

Several hundred dealers and representatives went to the London conference itself, but the organisers estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 dealers went to the other five halls.

The blade blank is held in a fixture between centres which are in a cradle that can be rocked.

The cradle is carried by the grinding machine table with which it can reciprocate longitudinally. The blade is thus rotated, reciprocated axially and given a rocking motion, the result of which is generation of the blade form.

Rocking motion is imparted by a rotary cam coupled to the cradle and working in conjunction with a circular follower of a diameter approximating that of the grinding wheel and mounted coaxially with the grinding wheel. This not only enables the blade to have a changing cross-section from end-to-end, but it can impart my degree of twist to the blade.

A feature of the machine is that the cams can be produced on it. This is done by mounting the cam blank between centres and using a master blade as a cam in conjunction with the large circular follower, whereupon a contour will be ground on the cam in accordance with the blade shape. In view of the diameter of the cam the rises are not so pronounced as is the contour of the blade.

Newall Engineering Co. Ltd, Peterborough, England.

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Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m. By Surface

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
By AIR

Peking, Shanghai, Kunming, Hong Kong, Indo-China, France, 11 a.m.

N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, Noon.

Malaya, Indonesia, 3 p.m.

Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m.

India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m. By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Malaya, 6 p.m.

Korea, 8 p.m.

Macau, 8 p.m.

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By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

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Indo-China, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.

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Italy, France (Netherlands), 6 p.m.

Japan, 6 p.m.

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Malaya, 6 p.m.

New Zealand, 6 p.m.

North America, 7 a.m.

South America, 7 a.m.

Korea, 8 p.m.

Macau, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 6
By AIR

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

P. East Africa, S. Africa (Anglo-South African), 6 p.m.

Malaya, 6 p.m.

New Zealand, 6 p.m.

North America, 7 a.m.

South America, 7 a.m.

Korea, 8 p.m.

Macau, 8 p.m.

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India, Pakistan (Portuguese), 6 p.m.

Italy, France (Netherlands), 6 p.m.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

PROOF OF US ECONOMIC VIGOUR Reflected By Increased Interest Rates: Anti-Inflationary Moves

NY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

By WILLIAM T. PLUNKETT

New York, Sept. 1. Cotton traders last week watched the upward price movement, under way since late July gather enough extra momentum to carry most futures to new life-of-the-contract highs.

It began before the one weekend holiday, and initial hedge offerings attained 3 on the first part of the extreme gains, but the last of Friday close still ruled 5 to 50 points, 25 cents to 32 50 cents a bale higher than the preceding week.

From the low of July 23 to the high of this week, the market showed a cumulative rise of \$7,900, or 10 2/4 a bale.

Main factors generating the price-lifting pressure included a continued rise in cotton crop prospects, increase in the purchased drought and inflation factor. Expectations for a cut of one-half to a million bales in the government September crop estimate. The increasing rate of producer cuts in the loan export. Prospective foreign demand rise in cotton export parts; 5% another 10% in purity index.

NEW HIGHS

All deliveries from March to ward rose to new seasonal high. Nearby December duplicated the previous top 33 3/4 cents a pound, establishing premium of about a cent a pound over the average loan rate. Hedge selling increased noticeably at the top figure.

Most of the trade anticipated a deep cut in the government September crop estimate scheduled for publication on Sept. 10. Market interest next week will be dominated by the private surveys usually issued before the government report. The last government figure was for 13 1/2 million bales.

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Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Dollar (per £1) 6.04

Sterling (per \$1) 15.80

Australian notes (per £1) 12.82

Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 10.20

Siam (per 100) 27.60

Singapore (Strals) 1.83

NY Cotton Textiles May Improve

New York, Sept. 2.

Labour Day may mark the turning point toward better business in cotton textiles.

That conviction was expressed with more confidence by more sellers in the primary cotton goods trade last week.

Signs that the long overdue pickup may be in the offing were discerned in the lay buyers' probe the market for prices, quality and deliveries for a number of basic constructional items.

Broadcloths, prints, day sheets, sateens and several heavy-weight industrial fabrics, like sateens, broken twills and wide drills, got the best call. Several houses selling heavy goods reported their best volume in several months, indicating consumers may be in the verge of buying fall-winter requirements."

Firm Front

But more cautious observers, while encouraged by the sporadic improvement in sales, said the movement still lacked the "warmth" of a full-fledged trend. They paid more heed to the stock market's reaction while conceding the effects of tightening credit on the textile economy. Also they set the impending Jewish religious holidays, and the ensuing

Interest Rates:

Anti-Inflationary Moves

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Sept. 2. The current money "tightness" in the US reflecting higher interest rates and new government anti-inflationary moves is viewed by financial circles here as added proof of the country's economic vigour and good prospects for the future.

Some experts admit that new government credit curbs over the past week which saw the cost of borrowing move to highest levels in over 20 years might take some of the steam out of the investment boom. Others insist last week that the advance in money rates might even aggravate the housing decline, and possibly affect the pace of instalment buying and higher auto financing rates might even dampen some of buyer enthusiasm for some of the new 1957 model autos just now setting introduction, others hold.

On the whole, however, few experts look for a bound in the coming of the remainder of the year with steel and auto setting pace, on the basis of a fairly impressive summer.

There was a general acceptance last week by the financial community that the N.Y. price survey, using the nation's inflator, according to the latest in the Federal Reserve System, in a week of raising interest rates, was taken generally as a move in the right direction.

No Attempt

Typical of the reaction of many financial experts is that of the Guaranty Trust company of New York. In its current survey of business it notes that the fact that the Reserve made no attempt to arrest the advance in money rates by pumping funds into the money market through the purchase of government securities "strongly suggests" that they remain as the opinion that over-expansion rather than recession, is still the principal threat to economic stability.

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The market was more bearish in the short and very long term. A combination of international uncertainty, continued chafing

In Line

Percentage-wise industries as measured by the Standard & Poor's average have lost about 5 per cent in market value from their recent high and 16 per cent in the last 3 months, 3 per cent. This loss is said to be in line with previous market reaction to new credit control. In four of the previous five weeks in the index of major industries, based on a range from 4 to 8 per cent of their value. These losses were spread over periods ranging from less than two months to slightly more than two months.

Market experts look ahead to a period of intermediate fluctuations over the near-term, although there appear to be a stronger bullish element. In the long-term, it's felt that higher interest rates have tended to attract investors to bonds, it is felt, act to drive the market of support to otherwise weak and declining high rates for brokerage firms tend also to discourage speculative interest. Looking further ahead, a Fortune Magazine poll of last week concludes that business activity goes up, expected stock prices should continue strong up to election day (Nov. 6). It admits, however, that the strength of the market would be dampened by a sharp increase in interest rates if there were to be an unexpected increase in new stock offerings. The Magazine poll taken during June 12-13, noted that Wall Street brokers were nearly as optimistic as the general public about a rise in stock prices. Industries that individual like best Oils, chemicals, auto and textiles. Right now the market appears to be in a critical period in which the market several times in the past on the high side versions. Labour Day has marked the great divide between bull and bear market—in 1929, 1937 and 1948. In the past ten years record for industrials has been 50-50 between declines and advances. Ralls in that month have risen 25 times in the past 50 years, declined 33. Industrials ever that stretch have risen in 27 and declined in 31. Utilities in the 27 years of their average have risen 8 times and declined 18.

Competition

The competition for funds in order to merit the tremendous demand for loans apparently prompted the new move of the Federal Reserve. Time deposits affect mostly accounts of foreign banks and foreign interests and some US commercial companies. The maximum interest rates established by law on time deposits are as follows: 1 per cent on deposits left up to 90 days; 2 per cent on deposits of 90 days to six months.

Meanwhile, mills maintained a firm front on prices. Manufacturers said they had no other alternative in view of the recent climb in raw cotton prices and chances that production costs may be boosted even more by new wage increase demands.

Spinners reported a growing note of confidence in both carded and combed yarn prices. A gradual selling pick-up over the past month improved production backlog enough to offset manufacturers' price schedules. Some producers thought knitters and weavers who fail to cover Oct.-Nov. needs in the near future will have to pay higher prices ultimately.

Rayon grey goods sellers may face the decision of weavers to suspend operations for the Labour Day week brought a slight pick-up in demand for standard acetate and rayon constructions.—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

New York, Sept. 2. Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$270,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			1045
HK Bank			
INSURANCES			
Union	1000	45	
Lombard			
SHIPPING			
Wheatco	120	800	8000 + 1221
Wheatco	800	800	2000 + 800
DOCKS, ETC.			
R. Wharf	89		
P. Prov	136	14	1250 + 1300
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	15	15	1500
HK Land	67		
Honour	20	20	200 + 20
			1000 + 1900
UTILITIES			
East RD	23	23	2300
Star Ferry	148	110	112
Yankee	110	112	100 + 111
Light CO	24	24	2400
			200 + 2400
C. Light (N.Y.)	22	100	3175
Electric	315	4	3150
Telephone	24	23	2300
(O)	23	23	2300
(N.Y.)	23	23	2300
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	30	37	100 + 3674
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	15	16	10
Watson	12	80	500 + 10
H. C. Crow	20	20	100 + 2940
COTTONS			
Nylon			100
INVESTMENTS			
Yardage	61	50	500 + 53
Alfred	510	2000	2000

SINGAPORE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore, Sept. 2. Rubber counters on the Singapore share market continued steady during the week despite easing commodity prices because of optimism that China would buy Malayan rubber next year.

The rubber section is the strongest group in the joint Singapore and Malayan unofficial trade missions now in China and local operators are convinced that China will purchase Malayan rubber on a bigger scale next year.

Trade sources here said that despite the rubber for the agreement between China and Malaya will purchase from Indonesia, Communist China will undoubtedly make some purchases from Malaya.

They said that Peking originally was aware that the 3,000,000 Chinese in Malaya would be affected one way or the other by the price of the commodity.—United Press.

Brilliant Recovery On Wall Street

By Elmer Walzer

New York, Sept. 2. Stocks made a rousing come-back in the Friday session last week after four straight days of decline had hacked over 4 billions from the valuation of all listed shares.

The Friday rally restored half of that loss with United Aircraft the outstanding feature on a 6 point gain and the steel group soaring on outlook for record business in the remainder of the year.

Timid bulls sold early in the week on Labour Day jitters. The main body of investors held their stocks.

Adverse factors were unchanged from last week, namely Suez, tight money, and the failure of rails to confirm the industrial advance.

Tight money last week brought some rate increases and started a move of savings banks to increase their interest to depositions. This, it was said, might bring in more savings that eventually might help finance the industrial expansion programme.

Daily Volume

The nature of the week was the lack of volume. Sales totalled a mere 8,023,368 shares advanced and 8,072 declined and there were 63 new highs and 183 new lows.—United Press.

Dock Workers'

Contract

New York, Sept. 2. Talks have begun on new contracts for dock workers in New York and along the US Atlantic and Gulf coasts to replace agreements which will expire on September 30. If no contract is reached by the expiry date, there is a possibility that dockers will refuse to work.

The talks are held up at the moment by the insistence of the union, the International Longshoremen's Association, that a single contract be negotiated for the entire coast from Maine to Texas.

The New York Shipping Association and other employer groups have refused to agree to this change in the traditional negotiating of local agreements for each port area.—China Mail Special.

London Markets

Affected By Political News

By C. T. Hallinan

London, Sept. 2. Markets have had a difficult week, mainly due to the shock of Mr Macmillan's warning that the August gold figures would show a very serious decline; another factor, difficult to assess, was the government's action in inducing France to join in the threat of force over Suez Canal.

And finally there was uneasiness over the possibility that the annual conference of the trade union congress, opening Monday, might defeat any attempt to halt wage demands.

Thus markets were thin, faced with troublesome situations both at home and abroad.

British governments which started the week with a good demand which lifted the Financial Times Index on Tuesday and Wednesday to the highest level of the month ended with three successive days of 3.4%.

Old Consols drop of 12/0 and War Loan of some 11/2 brought both of them again close to their 1950 lows.

Industrials Down

Leading industrials were virtually all down by amounts ranging from 2 shillings marked against Associated Electrics down to a few pence.

However the selling was strictly professional and there was no sign that investors were running away.

Oils were conspicuously active almost every day with professional speculators very much in evidence. Net result by the end of the week was a £1 fall in Royal Dutch to £77.5% while British Petroleum lost nearly 4/- and Burmah about 2/6. On the other hand, Anglo-Egyptian "B" which had fallen heavily on a (false) report that the Egyptians were to seize its refinery regained 2/-.

The move was made to assure the sale of Mexican cotton after the United States announced it was placing five million bales of surplus on the world market at competitive prices.

Officials said the agreement concluded under the "cotton for cars" programme announced by the government last month, making various imports, chiefly automobiles and parts, payable in Mexican cotton.

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Officials said the government viewed the barter plan with "high optimism" now that the first agreement with a foreign country had been made.

Singapore Rubber Prices

Singapore, Sept. 2. The market on Saturday ruled steady but quiet throughout the evening and there was only little interest from the trade. However, lower grades were neglected and turnover was small.

No. 1 rubber per lb. Sept. 60/-60 1/2 Nov.

West Committing Suicide

(Continued from Page 1)

protesting a statement by the President that the Canal was an international waterway.

"According to Eisenhower's statement," the paper said, "there is now no difference between Egyptian and American viewpoints."

"The United States recognises Egypt's ownership of the Suez Canal and Egypt recognises the freedom of navigation on the Canal for all countries," the paper added.

In its editorial column, Al Khatib said, "despite circumstances under which the Menzies delegation is coming to Cairo, we welcome them to our country and sincerely wish them success."

"We know there is a difference in opinion between the delegation members themselves. The American delegate's position is derived from his country's views on the situation. The Iranian delegate does not support the use of force or imposing any decision on Egypt and it is certain that Sweden's delegate, though he supports the Western plan, would not agree to the use of force against Egypt."

DIFFICULT MISSION

"This makes the Menzies mission most difficult. It is the (Menzies) received certain instructions from Eden and Lloyd, he would be unable to discuss them without agreement from his fellow committee men," the editorial said.

The government organ Al Gomhouria, run by former Junta member Elsaidi carried an open letter to the committee chairman Menzies on its front page.

"The Egyptian people no longer trust Britain," it said. "All that Egyptians feel towards Britain is bitterness and loss of confidence."

"The Egyptians are as tame-born as they are patient," the paper said. "They are a people who desire peace. But if their sovereignty should be affected then they'll fight fiercely and determinedly."—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Isn't that an adorable moon and a gorgeous breeze, George? How did people ever find romance before the car was invented?"

TYphoon Hits North Formosa

Taipei, Sept. 3
Typhoon Diana struck North Formosa early today with 100-mph winds.

The government ordered emergency measures while awaiting reports of damage and casualties.

Powerlines were snapped and debris flew about Taipei as torrential rains flooded parts of the capital.

Airlines and shipping were halted. Hundreds were left homeless.—United Press.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Colony's Weaving Capacity

Sir.—These of us who are intimately involved in the textile industry of the Colony were most interested in the contents of Mr Frank R. Healey's letter appearing in your issue on August 31.

We are grateful to Mr Healey and appreciate his frank and informative statement detailing the condition of a number of the cotton mills operating in Lancashire. His criticisms, too, in regard to the lack of foresight and scientific management on the part of the leaders of the industry are illuminating.

Mr Healey has, however, apparently slipped up on the question of the weaving capacity of the industry in Hongkong when he states that Hongkong does not have the loomage to weave 60 million yards of grey cloth. As a matter of fact the actual number of power looms in operation in Hongkong number just under 7,000, and on the basis of production of grey sheeting 36" wide, 60 x 60, 20s/20s counts, Hongkong could, if pushed, account for a weaving capacity of approximately 12 million yards per month. These looms are spread among quite a large number of small weaving sheds, and it would be quite understandable to miss the facts, when on a comparatively short visit.

Regarding a meeting in Mr Armstrong's office on May 1, this year, Hogarth said he did not know who called that meeting. The document proposed to bind the Syndicate to the five per cent brokerage of five per cent in question held the majority of the voting power in the Syndicate.

Hogarth said he thought he had been invited to the meeting that document had been drawn up and signed.

He declared he had never been asked to sign it.

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C. D. SILAS.

Reservoirs Lose 26 Mill Galls

The Colony's reservoirs lost 20 million gallons of water over the weekend. The total amount of water in store at 8 o'clock this morning was 4,073 million gallons.

Consumption during the two days amounted to 76 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 49 million gallons.

The following are the Water Authority's figures for the weekend:

Sunday, at 8 a.m. — total storage 4,098 million gallons, consumption 38 million gallons, yield 27 million gallons—a loss of eleven million gallons.

Monday, at 8 a.m. — total storage 4,073 million gallons, consumption 37 million gallons, yield 22 million gallons—a loss of 15 million gallons.

In the two-day period, rainfall registered by the Water Authority at Tytam was .04 of an inch, at Aberdeen .04 of an inch and at Pokfulam .03 of an inch. No rainfall was registered at Shing Mun, in the New Territories.

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HOGARTH CONTINUES HIS EVIDENCE IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

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out of the blue". It was not a meeting especially called to discuss the question of allocation of shares to Keay or anybody else. When Mr Braude made his views known to the meeting on that point, Hogarth said, Patterson and himself agreed with his views and the meeting generally agreed that this could not be done.

Hogarth said in reply he told Keay that he was only a member of the Syndicate but he would try to get settlement made.

At that stage he did not know of the name Tsao, Hogarth said.

Keay did not mention Tsao as the Chinese claimant to the strip of land. He first learned of the name from Mr Armstrong after his (Mr Armstrong's) interview with Keay. He thought this was about May 17 or 18.

Hogarth said that during the telephone conversations with Keay, Keay did not mention that he had advanced any money to this man. He learned about this matter again from Mr Armstrong. Keay did not say whether this Chinese claimant was inside or outside of the Colony, or was in Japan.

Hogarth said that about May 16 or 17 Whitefield telephoned him and said that Keay was again pressing him (Whitefield) for payment. Hogarth said he would get in touch with Mr Armstrong and asked him to negotiate on behalf of the Syndicate.

Hogarth agreed that at some stage this year, it was found that the O'Neill-Lau Chuen agreement of June 1955, had not been stamped. This question arose after April 23 this year. A total of \$0,000 in stamp duty was involved. Mr Armstrong said at a later meeting that the figure (he (Hogarth) had been asked was \$25,000. He asked Mr Armstrong to see if he could not get it a bit lower.

Mr Wright said that in his evidence, Mr Armstrong had said that there was a notation in his diary which stated:

"Hogarth told me that it had been agreed that the Syndicate would pay the holder of the prospecting licence, the sum of \$25,000 in cash."

Asked if he told Mr Armstrong that there was such an agreement, Hogarth replied, "No, there was no such stamping."

A document signed by Mr Burns, Mr Hong Sling, Mr Cheng and Mr Winkler was put forward at that meeting. The document proposed to bind the Syndicate to the five per cent brokerage of five per cent in question held the majority of the voting power in the Syndicate.

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Not Popular

Mr Wright: Was this proposal of payment of 5 per cent commission very popular with certain of the members present at the meeting?

Hogarth: No, Whitefield objected very strongly.

He added that although he did not like the idea of payment he agreed because he knew they were bound.

A vote was taken at the meeting as to whether the amount should be paid. Hogarth said he voted in favour because they were already bound, and it was not my objection.

Hogarth: Mr. Armstrong said that when this Teao went to Japan Keay had advanced him \$20,000 and this Chinese had authorised Keay to collect this money on his behalf. In other words, to recoup himself of the \$20,000 and to keep the pther \$5,000 until he came back. Mr Armstrong, however, stated that Keay did not hold a power of attorney. He also said that Keay wished to be paid in currency.

Hogarth said that nothing was mentioned about licences or about the mining records in Keay's office and nothing was mentioned about the nature of Teao's claim.

"I thought his claim was in respect of a prospecting licence which he held," he said.

Hogarth said that Mr Armstrong also told him that Teao was Keay's friend.

Mr Wright: Did anybody dispute that such liability on the Syndicate existed?

Hogarth: No, nobody disputed that.

He said, in answer to another question, that he understood Messrs Deacon wrote to Keay (Superintendent of Mines) on May 1, asking him to transfer the two licences (prospecting and mining) to the Mountain Lead Company. He himself did not give specific instructions, he added.

Hogarth said that around this period he received two telephone calls from Keay. "He should be all right," Hogarth answered.

Hogarth said that outside of Syndicate meetings, he never spoke to Mr W. H. Cheng or communicated with him in any

way in his life. He had no idea at that stage what Mr Cheng's idea was regarding the settlement. He had no knowledge about Mr Cheng at all and did not even know where to find him.

At the question of receipt, Hogarth said that Mr Armstrong told him that they should get a receipt from Keay signed in the name of the Chinese person.

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After seeing Mr Burns and Mr Hong Sling, he telephoned Mr Armstrong and told him that the syndicate would probably agree to the payment of \$25,000, said Hogarth.

He also told Mr Armstrong at one or other of the telephone conversations that that syndicate would have to sell shares to meet this payment.

Hearing is continuing.

He added that he also asked Mr Armstrong why Keay wanted payment in cash and Mr Armstrong replied that he did not know, but that Keay was entitled to get payment in any way he liked.

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